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WORLD BANK AIDED PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank President has intimated that World Bank would undertake a stock-taking exercise on its 79-odd projects currently under implementation in India before taking any decision on increasing the number of projects in the country;

(b) if so, the time by which the World Bank is likely to take the survey on these projects;

(c) whether the Government had asked the World Bank President sanction more projects on roadways and highways, which are essential projects to help the poor people; and

(d) if so, the extent to which the World Bank President has assured the Government to take up more projects in future ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) & (d) The President, World Bank does notsanction funds. Therefore, no specific request was made nor an assurance given regarding any specific project. However, the need to develop transport sector, inter alia, was identified as a priority.